

GRANT RECIPIENT
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
PORTER

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$5,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$5,000

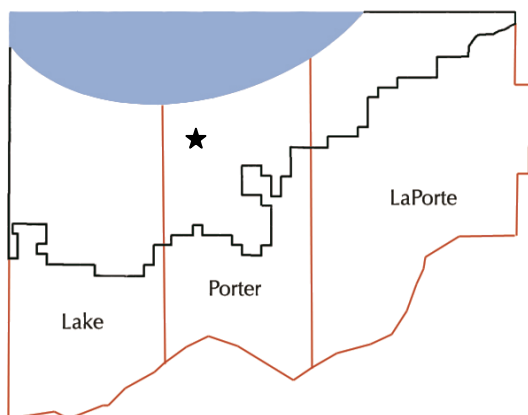


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Field of Dreams Park Master Plan

The Portage Township Trustee's office owns and manages Field of Dreams Park, a 24.2 acre parcel located in the Salt Creek watershed. A Master Plan was developed for the site, which includes active and natural areas. Of the 24 acres, 9 acres are developed and the remaining acreage is woodland and wetland. The goal was develop a master plan to guide investment and improvements to the park. Overall objectives were to, increase recreational opportunities, utilize greater percentage park parcel, and attract more park visitors. Community partners aided in outreach efforts. Outreach efforts consisted of a combination of promotions and public input opportunities. Media releases, chamber mass email communications, newspaper notices, signage and flyers raised awareness and drew community together for public workshops, plan draft presentations and final plan presentation to Portage Township Trustee Park Board.



RESULT: Created a master plan for Field of Dreams Park.